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In re Application of:

**Hutchings et al.**

Application No.: **09/586,064**

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For: **A SYSTEM TO DELIVER ENCRYPTED ACCESS  
CONTROL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT INTEROPERABILITY  
BETWEEN DIGITAL INFORMATION PROCESSING/CONTROL EQUIPMENT**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S) :

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EBU Technical Review, "Functional Model of a Conditional Access System", European Broadcasting Union, No. 266, December 21, 1995, pages 64-77.



The references listed above are relevant because they were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report dated October 1, 2001(copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US01/15811 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested. To date, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore believed to be timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,



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